

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 69-79, and 91-99 have been cancelled. Claims 80 and 86 have been amended. Claims 14-68 and 80-90 remain in the application.

The Examiner's indication that claims 14-68 are allowed is noted and appreciated. The Examiner's indication that claims 80-90 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 101 is also noted and appreciated. Reexamination and reconsideration of claims 80-90 is respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow.

Summary of Interview

As an initial matter, Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants representative during the telephone interview conducted on 6/15/2010. During the interview, the 35 USC 101 rejection of claims 80-90 was discussed. An amendment to independent claims 80 and 86 was proposed and discussed. The Examiner agreed that the proposed amendment would overcome the rejection. In accordance with the discussions and agreements during the interview, Applicants file this response amending claims 80 and 86. The amendments and remarks set forth herein reflect the substance of the discussions and agreements reached during the interview and therefore comply with MPEP 713.04.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 101

Claims 80-90 were rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. As discussed above, claims 80 and 86 have been amended to incorporate "using a computer system" language, which is fully supported by the specification (see the Abstract). Accordingly, Applicants request that the rejection of claims 80-90 be withdrawn.

As always, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below, if it is believed that such would aid in furthering the prosecution of the present application.

Applicant believes the currently pending set of claims recites patentable subject matter and allowance of the same is requested. No fee in addition to the fees already authorized in this and accompanying documentation is believed to be required to enter this amendment, however, if an additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 17-0055 in the amount of the fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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